## Having described my invention, I claim:

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A wristwatch guard for protecting a wristwatch, comprised of a watch body and a watch band, worn on a user's wrist, comprising:

- a circular band of elastomeric material, having an upper portion and a lower portion, wherein said lower portion is transected by an adjustment break which allows the diameter of said circular band to be adjusted to accommodate variation in the diameter of said wrist of said user;
- b. wherein said upper portion opens into a body cutout passing completely therethrough, having a first end and a second end, with said body cutout being oriented transverse to the central axis of said wrist of said user, and being large enough to allow the passage of said watch body therethrough;
- c. wherein said upper portion opens into a first band cutout passing completely therethrough, being positioned near said first end of said body cutout, and being oriented parallel to said central axis of said wrist of said user, and being large enough to allow the passage of said watch band therethrough; and
- d. wherein said upper portion opens into a second band cutout passing completely therethrough, being positioned near said second end of said body cutout, and being oriented parallel to said central axis of said wrist of said user, and being large enough to allow the passage of said watch band therethrough.

The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said upper portion further comprises a cover flap, attached to said guard band, and positioned to close over said upper portion thereby protecting said wristwatch.

3. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said lower portion further comprises a storage pocket having a pocket opening for the insertion and storage of small items.

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4. The device as recited in claim 3, wherein said pocket opening is covered by a pocket flap, with said pocket flap having an open position in which said items may be installed or removed from said pocket, and a closed position in which said items are securely retained within said pocket.

- A wristwatch guard for protecting a wristwatch, comprised of a watch body and a watch band, worn on a user's wrist, comprising:
  - a. a circular band of elastomeric material sized to cover said wristwatch on said wrist of said user; and
  - b. a storage pocket, attached to said circular band, having a pocket opening for the insertion and storage of small items.

The device as recited in claim 5, wherein said pocket opening is covered by a pocket flap, with said pocket flap having an open position in which said items may be installed or removed from said pocket, and a closed position in which said items are securely retained within said pocket.

7. The device as recited in claim 5, wherein said circular band further comprises a cover flap, attached to said guard band, and positioned to close over said upper portion thereby protecting said wristwatch.